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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

- 1. More than twenty-four months have passed since the filing of this application on September 9, 2003. A First Status Inquiry was filed October 22, 2004 to which no Status Letter Reply was received. To date, no Office Action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.
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